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Strawberry Shortcake and her friends know just how important it is to dream big! Find out all about Strawberry Shortcake, Angel Cake, Ginger Snap, Orange Blossom, Lemon Meringue, and Raspberry Torte—and their dreams—in this berrylicious book. Then make your berry own dream catcher with the punch-out pieces. How berry fun!

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Make Your Berry Own Dream Catcher!

Traditionally, Native Americans hung dream catchers—webbed hoops—over children's beds to protect them from bad dreams. They believed the bad dreams would be caught in the web like spiders, allowing only the good dreams to visit their sleeping children.

You can make your own dream catcher—just punch out the web of strawberry vines and use some ribbon, string, or thread to hang it over your bed. Then punch out the charms below and from the back cover and dangle them from the hoop to remind you of your biggest dreams! You can also make your berry own charms, too—try using cut-outs from magazines or drawing pictures. Or add glitter, sequins, or beads to make your dreams sparkle and shine. It's up to you!

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Do you dream big? Strawberry Shortcake and her friends know that there are lots of ways to dream—and lots of ways to make dreams come true, too!

Strawberry Shortcake knows that to believe in her dreams, she first has to believe in herself. So when Strawberry discovers that a flock of Berry Birds have eaten all of the berries in Strawberryland, she knows just what to do: She dreams of growing a new garden full of berry vines that reach to the sky. Then there will be plenty of berries to share with her friends!

Strawberry believes that she can make her dream come true, but she also knows that it will take a little bit of hard work and a lot of love to make it happen. She and her friends will have to find a sunny spot where they can plant rows of seeds. Then they'll need to give the plants lots of water and love so they can grow big and strong, just like the very best dreams!

Strawberry Shortcake also knows that she isn't the only one with big dreams—her friends have special dreams of their own, too. She wants them to believe in their dreams, which is why she always encourages them and tries to be the berry best friend she can be. Way to grow, Strawberry!

Orange Blossom

Sometimes Orange Blossom feels a little shy when she first meets new people—but she sure isn't shy about striving for her dreams. And her dream isn't for the faint of heart—it's a bold dream for a daring girl. There's nothing Orange wants more than to be an acrobat in a circus, flying high in the sky on a swinging trapeze.

Orange isn't afraid to reach for the stars—in fact, her dream is to swing from one star to the next! But just like her friend Strawberry, Orange knows that a lot of effort goes into achieving dreams. That's why Orange loves taking gymnastics class so she can start making her dream come true. When Orange swings on the parallel bars, walks the balance beam, bounces on the trampoline, and flips over the vault, she knows that she's practicing for her big day as a circus acrobat. And every time she sees a circus performer swing from one trapeze to the next, Orange imagines herself doing the berry same thing. Because if she truly believes, one day Orange's dream really will come true!

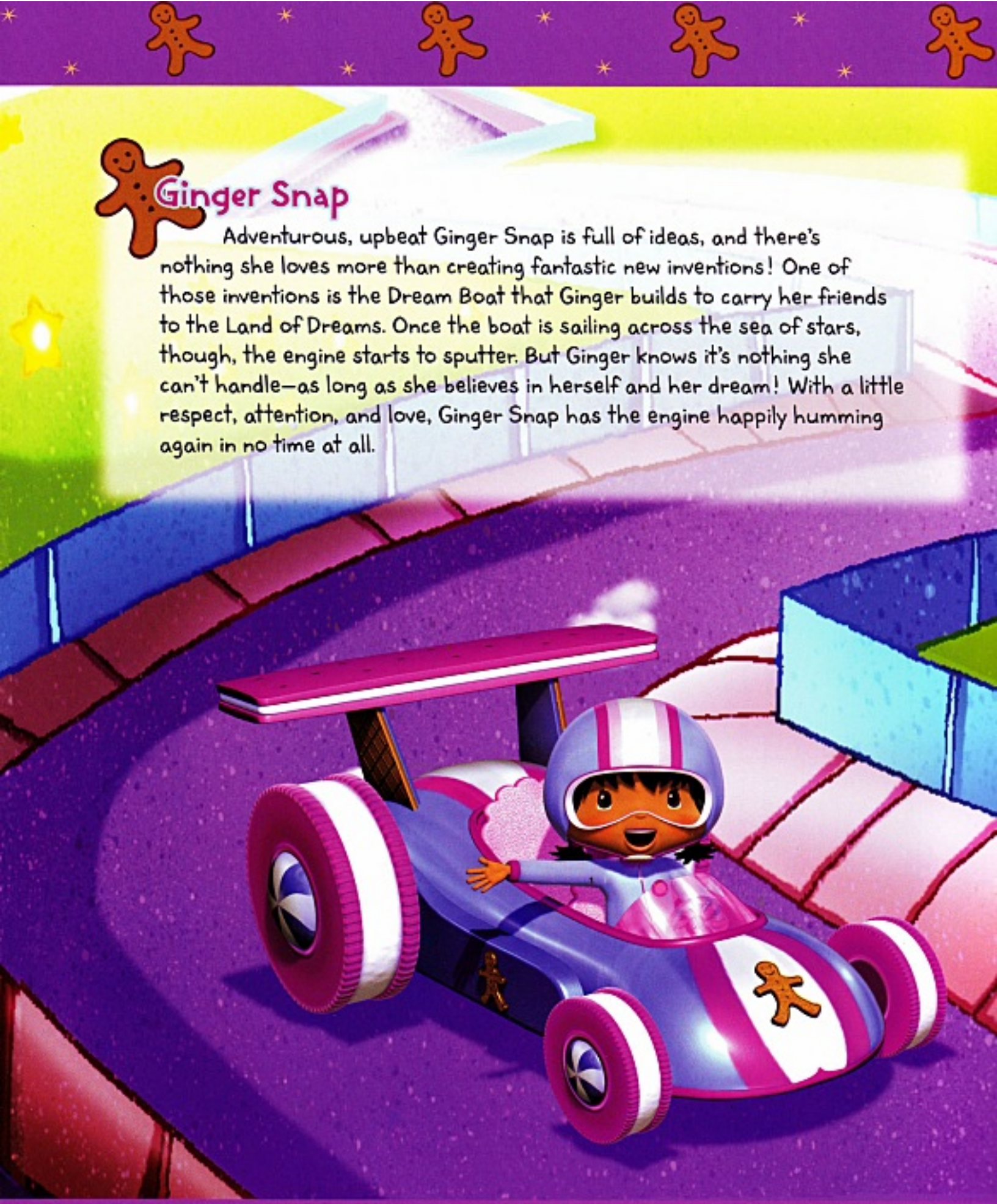
Angel Cake

When it comes to dreaming big, Angel's dream takes the cake! This little girl wants to be a big star, singing on stage with her berry own band, Rock Candy and the Cinnamon Rolls!

Angel Cake's first step toward making her big dream come true is organizing a talent show for her friends in Strawberryland. That way all of Angel's friends can show off their special talents, and Angel will be able to practice for her big day as the lead singer of her own band. And there won't be any stage fright for Angel, because this artistic girl loves performing in the spotlight. Plus, there's no need to be nervous in front of a crowd that's full of berry special friends!

Ginger Snap

Adventurous, upbeat Ginger Snap is full of ideas, and there's nothing she loves more than creating fantastic new inventions! One of those inventions is the Dream Boat that Ginger builds to carry her friends to the Land of Dreams. Once the boat is sailing across the sea of stars, though, the engine starts to sputter. But Ginger knows it's nothing she can't handle—as long as she believes in herself and her dream! With a little respect, attention, and love, Ginger Snap has the engine happily humming again in no time at all.



Once the Dream Boat delivers Ginger and her friends to the Land of Dreams, she invents a new dream for herself. She wants to be a race car driver in a sweet car made of candy! And Ginger knows she'll be as great with race cars as she is with the Dream Boat engine, because she knows a machine is more than moving parts—it takes friendship and care to make the engine start!

Lemon Meringue

Lemon Meringue's dream is as sweet as her name, for this girl longs to be a beautiful fairy princess. In her princess dreams, her sparkling wings will allow her to flutter and fly high in the sky, and her star-topped wand will enable her to grant wishes for all of her new friends in Strawberryland!

In the Land of Dreams, when Lemon imagines her dream coming true, she finds herself flying across the Dream Factory to save the day. She flies high and low, dodging the Pieman, Sour Grapes, and the Berry Birds until she makes her way to the Dream Cooker and presses the stop button. Once the dream machine stops, the Pieman can't steal any more dreams!

Because she truly believes in herself, Lemon Meringue is able to make her own dream come true while she also saves the dreams of all the other dreamers. And when she's back in Strawberryland, Lemon can become the Lemon Fairy whenever she wants—all she has to do is make believe!

Raspberry Torte

It's a bit harder for Raspberry Torte to believe in dreams—in the past, all of her dreams seem to have turned bad. But her trip to the Land of Dreams helps her discover where dreams truly come from. When Raspberry sees a dusty doll on a shelf in the Dream Factory, she remembers dreaming of a doll just like it when she was little. Then Raspberry realizes that the doll *was* her dream—but she let it go. With the Sandman's help, Raspberry learns that it's never too late for a dream, and that she won't ever be able to find her dreams unless she goes looking for them!

With Strawberry's love and support, Raspberry discovers that she can turn a bad dream into a good one if she truly believes. When the Pieman unlocks the door full of bad dreams, bats swarm out and surround Raspberry in a scary cloud of nightmares! But when she concentrates berry hard on turning those bad dreams into good ones, Raspberry turns the bad-dream bats into beautiful butterflies! Now whenever she needs to get rid of a bad dream, Raspberry knows that all she needs to do is look deep inside her own heart and focus on one of the good dreams there. And even if it takes a little time to make a dream come true, Raspberry knows that in the end, it's worth the wait!

Sour Grapes

Sour Grapes is her name and that's just what she is—a tart and bitter lady. But sour ladies have dreams, too. Her dream has always been to have her very own dolly. But unlike Strawberry and her friends, Sour Grapes thinks only about herself. She makes her dream come true by taking Raspberry Torte's dream! When the Pieman gives Sour Grapes Raspberry's dream doll, he's really just stealing another person's dream. It's no wonder that Sour Grapes isn't happy when she spends her time stealing others' dreams instead of making her own dreams come true.

The Peculiar Purple Pieman of Porcupine Peak

Ya-ta da-tah ta-ta-da! It's the Peculiar Purple Pieman of Porcupine Peak, and his dream is an ugly one: He wants to tear down Strawberry's house and build a pie factory there! But the Pieman has trouble making that dream come true—because Strawberryland doesn't belong to him. Then he tries to steal Strawberry's dream so he can grow the best berries like she does. No dream is safe—until Strawberry arrives to save the day!

Unfortunately for the Pieman, he just doesn't realize that it's wrong to steal a dream that doesn't belong to him. It takes love to make a dream come true—and stealing someone else's dream is no way to make it happen!

Strawberry Shortcake and her friends know they can achieve their dreams, and you can, too. Just keep wishing on that star. Who knows what amazing things you can do? Remember, it's never silly to believe!

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